

(b) Are they aware of the amendment to the Indian Penal Code to give effect to such articles?

(c) Are they aware of the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, XI of 1923, Bombay, and the Calcutta Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, XIII of 1923, Bengal, designed to meet the same purpose?

(d) Do the Government propose to take legislative action in Travancore on similar and improved lines?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (a), (b) and (c) Yes.

(d) No urgent necessity has yet been felt for legislation on the lines suggested. But the matter will be kept in view, should action become necessary in the future.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to the answer to part (d) of the question, am I to understand that there is no necessity for such legislation or that there is no urgent necessity for legislation?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): No such nice distinction is intended. No necessity or urgent necessity has been felt just now.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Therefore am I to understand that, so far as the Government are concerned, they don't feel any necessity at present?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): They don't feel any urgent necessity.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Do they feel the necessity?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): No; they don't feel it at present.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Are the Government aware of the question recently raised in the House of Commons urging the interference of the Imperial Government with respect to brothels in India and the answer Earl Winterton gave to that question?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I claim notice.

*Transfer of Government Industrial Institutes to
Private Agencies.*

311. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): In view of the fact that, from the answer to my question No. 44 [20] of the current session, it is seen that all the industrial institutes maintained by the Department of Industries are working at a great loss, will the Government be pleased to entrust them to private agencies so as to reduce the loss to the Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Industrial institutions referred to in the question are mostly educational institutions and not commercial concerns maintained with the object of

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earning a profit and as such the money spent on them cannot be considered as a loss. If private agencies will come forward and undertake to run these institutions on efficient lines, the Government will then consider the question of handing them over to such agencies.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know whether any of the students trained in these institutions are gaining a living by carrying on the business privately?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That information has not been called for.

Government Schools of Commerce.

312. MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars in regard to the Schools of Commerce conducted by them:—

- (a) the name and situation of each institution;
- (b) the subjects taught in each;
- (c) the average annual expenditure on each for the last three years for which figures are available, including cost of supervision and expert advice, expenses for pay of teachers, labour and materials and other contingencies;
- (d) the average annual income from each for the same three years;
- (e) the net average annual gain or loss to the Government on each for the same three years;
- (f) the capital invested on each; and
- (g) the date of starting each institution?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(a) Only one School of Commerce is conducted by the Government, viz., the Government School of Commerce, Alleppey, in the Ambalapuzha taluk.

(b) The subjects taught in the school are:—

1. Book-keeping.
2. Theory and Practice of Commerce.
3. Banking and Economics.
4. Commercial Geography.
5. Typewriting.
6. Shorthand (Pitman's).
7. Malayalam Shorthand.

(c) The annual expenditure for the last three years was:—

1098	...	Rs. 7,861
1099	...	„ 7,410
1100	...	„ 5,869